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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/088,750
Applicant : NAKASHIMA et al.
Filed : March 20, 2002
Title : A NOVEL HIGHER-ORDER STRUCTURE WITH
PROMOTING TRANSLATION ACTIVITY

TC/A.U. : To Be Assigned
Examiner : To Be Assigned

Docket No. : 3190-015

AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notification of Defective Response, dated April 15, 2003, for which the Examiner has set a one (1) month period for response, thus making the response due on or before May 15, 2003.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper and includes attached replacement pages number 1-3.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.